



February 2019

Dear Parents

We would also like to welcome the families of children who join us this month and welcome them to our nursery.

Parent Feedback

As part of our programme of continuous improvement we will be sending out questionnaires to parents to find out what you think we are doing right and how we could improve our offering to you. The questionnaires summary will be made available once we have all the replies back. The questionnaires will be available in the rooms and can be posted anonymously in the entrance hall.

There is a suggestion box in the reception area which will be a permanent feature so if you have any ideas which you feel would improve the nursery please don't hesitate to post them in the box.

Pre School Meeting Phonics Session

On Monday March 4th 6.00 to 7 .00. We are inviting pre-school parents to a meeting about our phonic sessions where you will be able to find out more about the teaching and learning of early phonics in pre-school.

The phonics we use within the nursery are Read Write Inc. which is a critically acclaimed method with Early Years Professionals and many schools are changing to this method.

If you are able to attend just let one of the pre-school room staff know or put your name on the sheet outside pre-school door.

French Classes

In the pre-school room the children are continuing to follow the structured La Jolie Ronde nursery programme French 'viens jouer Matou et Tounette' (come and play with Matou and Tounette) which has been developed specifically for children aged 3 to 4 and is fully in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum.

It provides a unique opportunity for children to begin to learn French when they are most receptive, less inhibited and are able to learn quickly.

Breakfast

Please can you make sure that if your child wants breakfast in the morning that we offer breakfast from 8.30 to 8.45. This then gives us the chance to set up the rooms and prepare for the many activities that we have planned throughout the day.

Nursery App

We have recently launched an app that you can download for free. If you search Our school App into the app store and look for a green logo with two white arrows, download it then select us. On the app is a handy calendar that will remind you of our events, the weekly menu and newsletters.

We are at the stage of populating all the different areas with helpful information.

30 Hour Funding

If your child is 3 before 31st March then please check if you are eligible for 30 hours free funding by visiting childcarechoices.gov.uk and obtaining your code. We will be handing out forms for you to fill in closer to the date.

Wanted!!

Welcome to a new feature of our newsletter that we hope you will support us with!

To help us in our mission to continue providing exciting play areas and activities we often need some resources to help us on our way.

This month we are looking for:

Shells

Pine cones

Unwanted photo frames

Any old or unwanted Vintage style suitcases for dressing up

Any unwanted wicker baskets any size

Fees

Most parents find the best way to pay is by standing order as it assists in their monthly budgeting.

If you need a standing order form just ask either Gemma or Christine.

Thank you to all parents who pay fees promptly

Once again many thanks for your support. Christine, Gemma and team